Import of Car

2089 SHRI K RAMA MOHANA RAO Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are seriously thinking of relaxing presently inforce with regard to import of cars as completely built units,

(b) if so, the details thereof,

(c) whether Government would insist for homologation certificated from the manufacturer of the car, and

(d) if so, the effect of it on domestic car market?

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SUBODH MOHITE) (a) to (d) Government have received some representations to relax the existing homologation conditions for import of cars which are under consideration

Pay Revision of Employees of PSUs

2090 SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state

(a) whether the Supreme Court has ruled that employees of PSUs are not on par with the Government staff and as such Government are not liable to pay revision for personnel of sick undertakings;

(b) whether inspite of the fact that some PSUs like the airlines have been making heavy losses each year on a sustained basis, this has not affected payment of wages of such PSUs, and

(c) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR) (a) Yes, Sir Supreme Court in its judgement dated 25 4 03 in A K Bindal and Another vs Union of India and Others (2203) 5 SCC 163 has held that identity of the Government Company remains distinct from the government. The employees of Government Companies are not government servants and they have absolutely no legal right to claim that Government should pay their salary or that the additional expenditure